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MUTE TESTIMONY OF LIFE-RAFTS IN BALTIC AIR CLASH

Washington, May 9. — Informed sources reported that the examination of two life rafts from the Privateer patrol plane lost in the Baltic on April 8 has convinced officers that all ten members of the crew perished.

One of the rafts was "burned in a folded condition," and the condition of the plane's nose wheel, indicated that the four-engined plane either exploded in the air or upon hitting the water.

There was no evidence that either life raft had been used after the plane exploded. The two rafts had been identified by the plane's squadron, which was based at Port Lyautey in Morocco, North Africa, as being part of the lost Privateer's equipment. The rafts were specifically modified for use only in Privateer-type aircraft.

There were no bullet holes in the rafts, which newspapermen and photographers will be permitted to inspect in the Pentagon Building tomorrow. One of the rafts was found on April 16 by a British steamer 80 miles southeast of Stockholm. It was partially inflated, but this apparently occurred accidentally when the raft was thrown from the plane.

The other raft was found by a Swedish fishing vessel 65 miles west of Lisbon, deflated and burned. A Swedish fisherman found the Privateer's nose wheel 50 miles southeast of Lisbon. Both rafts and the nose wheel were sent for examination by naval intelligence officers. A life jacket found in the Baltic did not belong to the missing plane.

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Siam Gets A Queen



King Phumiphon and his bride, Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara, who were married in the Grand Palace at Bangkok a fortnight ago. The bride is daughter of the Thai Ambassador in London.

West Germany To Enter Council Of Europe

Bonn, May 9.—The West German Cabinet today accepted the invitation to join the Council in Strasbourg, the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, announced tonight.

The Chancellor made the announcement in a press conference attended by his entire Cabinet.

"You may judge what importance for Germany and for the whole world we attach to this decision by the fact that the whole Cabinet is here tonight," he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the decision had been taken after exhaustive discussion of all the implications for Western Germany, Berlin and the Soviet Zone as well as on the rest of Europe.

Referring to the French Foreign Minister, Mr Robert Schuman's proposal earlier today he added that no negotiations had taken place between Germany and France on the question of internationalising the French and German iron, coal and steel industries.

M. Schuman's declaration had not acted as a lever to persuade Germany to enter the Council of Europe, he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the Council of Europe must create a third force between the power groups of the United States and the Soviet Union.

No single State in Europe was strong enough to stand by itself between these two groups, he continued.

In view of the latent tensions one must, therefore, aim at creating a third power group strong enough to put its weight on the scales to establish an equilibrium, he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the Cabinet would discuss in full M. Schuman's proposals on internationalising French and German heavy industries. He would lay before the Bundestag as soon as possible both the invitation to join the Council of Europe and today's French proposal, he added.—Reuter.

There has been no Yugoslav Minister in Athens since 1946, when tension between the two countries over territorial claims and alleged Yugoslav intervention in the Greek civil war reached a climax.—Reuter.

No Tendency To Appeasement In The Far East

WINNIPEG BATTLES

Winnipeg, May 9.—More than 17,000 flood fighters battled the rushing waters of the Red River today to save electric power and water supplies for this city of 300,000 persons.

City engineers reported, "The water is breaking out all over and we can't cope with it."

Electric company officials warned that further dyke breaks might cut off all power to half of the 60-square-mile city.

The worst flood in Canadian history has already driven 12,000 persons from their homes—nearly half of them from Winnipeg—and rolled over more than 200 square miles of the Red River Valley.

The radio is playing a major role in fighting the flood. "It's my duty to bring Mother Day and night," messages such as this have been coming out of radio loudspeakers throughout the city as citizens made full use of all facilities to aid in the disastrous situation.

Mothers sent messages to their sons working on the dykes, the flood control centre sent instructions to persons living in dangerous areas or requested needed manpower and equipment. All stations have been working on a 24-hour basis, with many staff members working overtime.

The Flood Control Director yesterday asked all citizens to keep their radios tuned to local stations for hour-by-hour instructions.—United Press.

Search For A Compromise

Capetown, May 9.—The Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, told the House of Assembly here today that talks were in progress between South Africa, India and Pakistan on the time and place for a round-table conference to discuss their problems.

A preliminary conference between the representatives of the three Governments was held recently in Cape Town.

Mr Sam Kahn, Communist, asked if the Prime Minister realised that the introduction of measures like the Group Areas Bill (which defines residential areas for the different races) would "torpedo any reconciliation between the countries concerned."

Dr Malan said he had nothing to add.—Reuter.

Hitler Still Alive In Tibet

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It was an immediate sell-out on German newsstands. But it also came in for immediate attention from the United States High Commission, which is deciding what to do about it.

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Putting The Screws On?

Washington, May 9.—The United States will shortly make a new approach to the Soviet Union to the settlement of Russia's outstanding Lend-Lease commitments, a U.S. State Department official said here today.

The cost of American Lend-Lease equipment sent to Soviet Russia during the war \$10,000 million.

The official declined to reveal any details of the next move by the United States.—Reuter.

Macao Bomb Outrage

By Our Own Correspondent
Macao, May 10.—About 1 a.m. today the whole town was awakened by the loud report of a bomb.

On investigation, it was discovered that a bomb, presumably placed there beforehand, had exploded in front of the premises where the Chinese daily, Wah Kiu Po, is installed.

The only victim was a passer-by who was rushed to hospital and is still alive.

Damage to the building was slight.

Later, by mere chance, a policeman found a suspicious looking cigarette box at the premises of the Kuomintang daily, Sai Kai Pou. The box contained a time box with watch fuses, etc. This bomb was removed and disconnected.

It is strongly suspected that both bombs were planted by the same source.

U.S. DEMANDS ON RUSSIA

Washington, May 9.—The United States today demanded that Russia return by June 30 two ice-breakers lent to the Soviet Union under wartime lend-lease.

The demand was made in a note delivered to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Vladimir Enzlin. Russia agreed to return the ice-breakers last winter, but reported later that the vessels were stuck in the Arctic ice and could not be freed until this spring.—United Press.

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BEVIN AND ACHESON GET TO GRIPS

Containment Of Communism

London, May 9.—Within an hour of his arrival in London today Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, was at the Foreign Office.

First he had a short private talk with Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and then the two statesmen were joined by other members of the delegations.

Later, Mr Acheson lunched with the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and Mr Bevin. United States officials at the morning meeting were Dr Philip Jessup, President Truman's roving Ambassador, Mr John F. Cooper, Republican adviser to Mr Acheson, Mr George Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Mr Charles Bohlen, adviser on Russian affairs, and Mr Averell Harriman, Marshall Aid Ambassador-at-Large.

Behind Mr Bevin were Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, Mr Ernest Davies, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, Sir William Strang, permanent head of the Foreign Office, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, leader-designate of the British delegation to the United Nations, and Sir Roger Makins, head of the British Foreign Office's Economic Department.—Reuter.

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CONTAINMENT

Mr Maberly Denning, head of the Foreign Office Far Eastern Department and author of the British memorandum on "Containment of Communism in Asia," attended the second meeting today.

This afternoon's meeting was said to have dealt with the position in Southeast Asia created by the Communist conquest of China and "internal troubles in countries west of China."

Available for the conference were reports compiled by American, British and French experts, which showed that the seriousness of the Communist threat to Southeast Asia was now confined to Indo-China and Malaya but was apparent, to a lesser extent, in Siam, India and Pakistan.

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Aussie Troops Rumours

Canberra, May 9.—No decision has yet been reached by the Australian Government on the withdrawal of Australian troops from Japan, the Defence Minister, Mr Josiah Francis, said tonight.

Mr Francis was commenting on a press report from Tokyo which spoke of "persistent rumours" that the 3,000 Australian servicemen now in Japan, the last element of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force, would be withdrawn by the end of the year.—Reuter.

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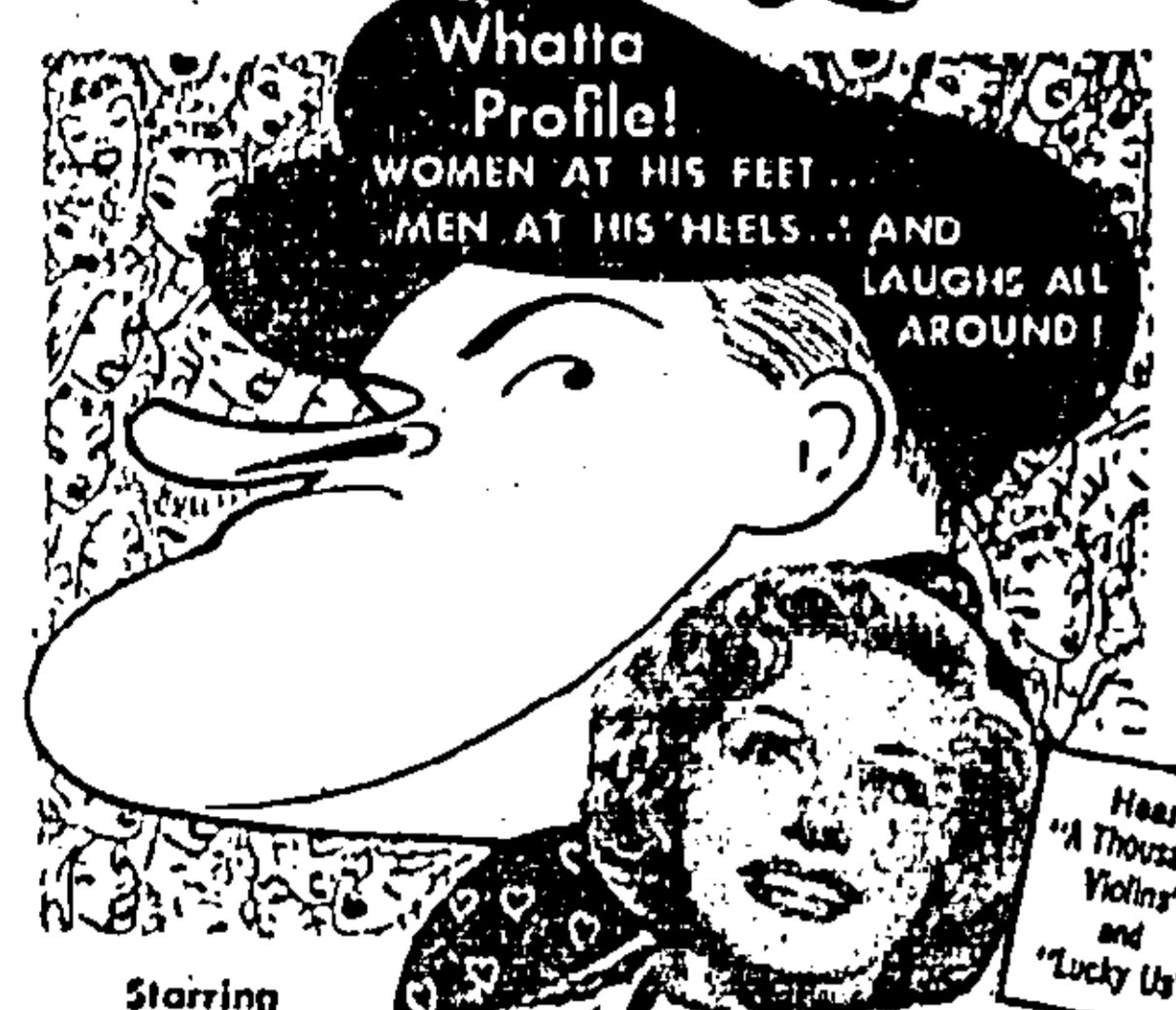
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JACKET GOES SLEEVELESS



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

There is no need to hew to the fashion line this season, with so many varied clothes, ideas, designs and accessories from which to choose, and all of them attractive and wearable. The only thing is to make the right selection for one's way of living. A good choice for the career or college girl might be this outfit. The sleeveless plaid jacket has a one-sided closing. The belt, which buckles in back, is cut in one with the front, draping softly over the midriff. A navy crepe skirt has unpressed pleats all around. The blouse is of white tissue faille.

Decorating The Closet Isn't Hard

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT isn't very nice to have to straighten out closets before the arrival of guests, or have to look "em so that their untidy interior will be protected from alien gaze. There's no need to do this if closets are made pretty and kept neat. Why not treat your closets as rooms and give them the benefit of a colour scheme, fabric and accessories?

Cheerful Colour

Paint walls, ceiling, shelves and door with colour picked up from draperies or spread, choosing a cheerful colour rather than a pallid pastel or off-tone. Then pick up or contrast this colour or the room wall or floor covering colour for the closet accessories. There are handsome bag, shoe bag, shelving and box sets in the stores, but if you are a neat hand with needle or sewing machine, why not choose your fabric and make your own? Treat every garment to its own luxuriously quilted hanger. Pad hanger with cotton then cover with bias strips, and finish with a tailored bow and four or five extra, tied, and a dainty heart-shaped sachet.

Make use of cardboard hat boxes and fit them into the closet ensemble. It is easy to cover them with fabric making them sturdy as well as attractive. Reinforce or repair the box if necessary before covering. Make a pattern first by tracing the box, and when cutting the fabric allow for seams. Stitch seams together, turn right side out and press seams open. Smooth cover over the box carefully, adding firmly in place. Use cording, ruffling as lid trim for an extra flourish.

Make Use Of Box

If the job seems too big, why not try it on a small box, such as a shoe box first? For a useful storage box, take a good-sized number and cut one side away. Cover remaining three sides with fabric, gluing firmly in place. Then rejoin the fourth side to box along the bottom edge using cloth gimped labels. Glue fabric to this edge. Front side can now be dropped forward. Cover lid. Once everything is in its place, hangers nicely padded, various garment bags hung, boxes on shelves that have been neatly covered, resolve to keep the closet that way, making and keeping dainty a useful little room.

Fashion Tips

Fleeced, bloused, or lantern shape, big sleeves make big news. Again, a less exaggerated bosom line is required, to prevent a top-heavy look.

SLEEVELESS black lace looks very tailored with a white linen little boy collar. It is suggested, in the same under-played mood is the simplest dinner tunic where lace is posed over ivory taffeta.

The Odd Jacket To Go Over Everything

by SUSAN DEACON

LITTLE coat or great coat? Slim coat or ample coat? Your odd jacket this spring can have any of these lines, but they all have one thing in common—they go over everything.

The odd jacket is a fashion classic which never dates. Like the beret, the bouffant evening gown, the shirt-waist dress, and crocodile handbags.

I have been searching for the perfect odd jacket for the young business girl and housewife, and of the older woman.

This little jacket seen here with wide sleeves, in gay, youthful and practical.

It can look sophisticated in town, worn with black, and with elbow length gloves or casual in the country, with tweeds or cottons. This jacket can be worn belted or loose.

For the older woman a swing back jacket is both flattering and smart. The checked material over a black skirt is slimming.

This has pretty movement at the back and a wide kerchief-pointed collar.

Popular Pearls

IN February Paris decreed the end of the pearl craze. Not only necklaces, but all jewellery at the collections were glittering rhinestones and diamonds.

Looking around, I find no signs that London women have stopped wearing pearls. There is simply nothing else to take their place.

The all snake necklaces can seldom be worn in the evening, and London women who can afford to spend from £10 upwards on a rhinestone necklace feel that glitter and sparkle in the daytime is in bad taste.

So there is a continued demand for the rope of pearls.

A jeweller says that women should pay more attention when buying pearls to match them to their skin tones.



All-purpose odd jacket worn belted or loose.

In the old days in Paris women used to select pearls to match their teeth, buying white pearls if their teeth were white and ivory if they were ivory.

Shopping News

RAFFIA work is back in fashion. Summer sandals, well shaped and worked in vivid daisies, are in the shops for as little as 35s.

Beach handbags lined in tartan cost only 17s. 6d.

Raffia flower-pot holders are 2s. 6d. Handwearing raffia table mats are 7s. 6d. for six. Raffia baby mats are 18s. each.

There is some excellent furnishing tapestry at the present war width of 52 in., at only 13s. 11d. a yard. Perfect for covering furniture or making curtains.

Shops are selling china flower rings shaped like straw cart-wheel hats. The flowers are arranged in a deep groove round the crown.

Maternity Ideas

DESIGNERS in America have been thinking up some new ideas on maternity wear.

What Makes A Child Concentrate?

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

PARENTS and teachers are wont to say, "This child does not succeed at his books because he doesn't try hard enough." We would more often be correct if we said, "He doesn't try hard enough at his books because he doesn't succeed at them."

We can see the folly of trying to command a child to concentrate. While one might force a child to stand or sit in a certain position and turn his head and eyes in a certain direction, nobody in the world can compel any other person to keep any specific idea constantly in his head. We can, to some degree, determine what a child shall attend to at a given moment by exposing his eyes, ears and other senses to what he is most likely to respond to. But what he will react to beyond this temporary moment will depend upon all the feelings and experiences he has had; what is already in his head and heart. Now different children have different heads and hearts; they have different brains, nerves and bodies to begin with.

Set The Stage

Some, therefore, succeed at learning from books better than others and thus concentrate better and continue to succeed. All we can do is to set the stage so that the brain cells and nerves of a child will function for the most desirable results. But the same basic principles obtain in setting this stage, regardless of how dull or bright the child is. He must succeed at what he is doing mentally in order to keep his mind on it continuously for an appreciable time, in order to concentrate. Therefore, what he is supposed to be learning at any moment must be easy enough for him to succeed at, hard enough to challenge his effort, and he must feel it worthy of his attention.

Always he must feel self-approval. Now his self-approval depends on how other persons in his presence act towards his degree of achievement.

New Game

You must at some time have learned to play a new game, as of cards. As you began you were in great dread that the other players who were skilled at the game might think you stupid. The many rules of this game at first seemed so intricate that you felt hopeless, when you just couldn't keep your mind centred on each item of

instruction. Your mind wandered. But as you kept at the game and felt you were succeeding a bit you felt better and found yourself able to pay more careful attention, to concentrate better.

During the First World War, I was painfully confused during my first week of military drill. At times I was even unsure about right and left. I just could not concentrate. I felt awfully stupid and the response of my comrades made me sure I was. But one night sitting on my bunk I thought through the few basic commands and how to follow them. Then it was easy and I had no trouble paying strict attention during drill thereafter.

Many a child in the classroom has similar experiences. If only the teacher or parent would help him master the few steps in the learning he had failed to get, how easily he might improve and how much better thereafter he might concentrate.

Will Make Beach Headline



The "little-girl" look will be a beach headline for the summer, says Mayfair hair-dresser, Blinzer. And here is a style that adds up to charm in the sunshine, a centre-back parting a side-fringe parting with the hair held up by two bows.

In this country too, new ideas are needed. Many young mothers complain that maternity clothes are expensive, and frequently they exaggerate the figure rather than conceal it.

Many American maternity dresses are now being made with the Empire line.

That has a high waistline beginning immediately below the bust, and banded with four belts.

These are removed one by one from the bottom upwards as it becomes necessary. Fullness is released in the skirt as each belt is removed.

Best Flooring

A FLOOR expert has given me some useful ideas on materials which will give the hardest wear in the kitchen, nursery, hall, and bathroom.

Linoleum is first favourite. Then cork, rubber, plastic, hardwood, marble, brick, and stone in that order.

The cheapest flooring is linoleum, which is cheap and grease resisting, quiet, warm, and waterproof.

Cork costs 25s. to 50s. a square yard, but is not grease or stain resisting. Plastic is not scratch resisting.

You will get the longest wear from hardwood, marble, brick, or stone, which last up to 50 years. Linoleum will last up to 20 years.

Try This Omelette

NOW that eggs are plentiful, try making a rum omelette. You will need: 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of rum, 2 tablespoons castor sugar, 1 tablespoon of top of milk, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1/3 cup of rum, 2 tablespoons of extra rum. Beat the eggs lightly, add salt, sugar, milk, rum, and beat until well blended. Melt butter in an omelette pan and pour in the egg mixture.

When the omelette is lightly browned, fold and transfer to a hot plate. Sprinkle with extra sugar, and pour the rum, slightly warmed, over it. Light the rum with a match and baste the omelette with the burning liquor until it has burnt out. (For 3 or 4.)

—(London Express Service)

Career Girls Voted For Cotton Slips

COTTON, "because it is cool," gets an almost unanimous vote for slips to wear under sheer dresses by a group of young American career women in the fashion world. Linen, as a high-fashion approach to the costume for special occasions, is the second fabric mentioned by career girls questioned.

Business girls usually like to find their cotton (or linen) slip untrimmed (possibly, however, with narrow flat lace borders), so it will not conflict with the styling of the sheer dress, and made with a wide-strapped camisole top to conceal the bra.

Matching colour is a big essential of a sheer-dress slip. A two-tone look is important. Pink cotton is a popular choice, because it would complement navy, brown, black, beige, or pink sheer dresses.

Hints for Eyes That Sparkle



Use mascara everyday to bring out the natural beauty of your eyes, Screen Star Janis Carter says. For best results apply to upper lashes only.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE eyes, most indefatigable of tools, receive scant attention while hair, the complexion and the finger nails are petted and patted. It isn't to be expected that eyes will remain in a healthy condition, carry sparkle and impart radiance to the feminine phiz if they do not receive a little care.

Night and morning, bathe yours with warm water, then with cold. When drying the lids, be gentle; pressure against these delicate mechanisms is a mistake. After the nightly bathing apply a special eye cream so that squint lines will not form, or the flesh take on a crumpled appearance. Start on the upper lid, close to the nose, sweep outward to the temples, do several circles, then come back under the eye to starting point.

From your drugist get an eye lotion to be used when your eyes are weary or if the lids smart. Apply with an eye cup instead of the dropper. Use fresh lotion for each eye.

Close your eyes now and then when you are working. They are grateful for release. The tylist and the women who sew should pause occasionally and change the distance of vision to give the delicate muscles a rest.

Avoid glaring lights that will bring strain. See that the lights in your home are properly placed, so they will be back of you when you are reading.

If you find it necessary to clarify your peepers with make-up, remember that too much will take away from their natural levelness. A little mascara on the lashes of the upper lids will make a pleasing frame. The perfectly modelled eyebrows impart charm, too. That means that you are not to tweeze them down to a mere shadow, but let them be much as nature designed them. Pluck any wild fuzzers that have strayed beyond the fold and form a clear-cut outline, but be merciful; don't exterminate these pretty scimitars that decorate your forehead.

Let's Eat

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Varied Recipes For Lamb

IT is because of prejudice, Chef, that many people think they won't like lamb and never try it. Any many homemakers don't even bother to learn how to cook it. This is not true in all parts of the country. It's mostly in the middle and southwest, the prairie states and the Rocky Mountain States where lamb seems to be unpopular. This is probably because they have a custom of eating pork and beef all their lives.

"But this is narrow-minded, Madame. It is time that lamb meat is given more of a place in the cuisine."

"I agree, Chef. And a greater consumption of lamb would tend to reduce the cost of beef which is much more expensive to raise. Besides it would add variety to the menus."

"Indeed, Madame, one of the most popular dishes with men in the restaurants is a lamb stew with spring vegetables and dumplings. Or lamb chops with a macedoine of vegetables. Or a lamb casserole, or lamb patties cooked like hamburgers; or lamb cooked with onions, or a fine pot roast of lamb. Not to speak of the roast leg of lamb which is good for the Sunday dinner. These are all inside the budget. Just one caution. The homemaker should always remove as much fat as possible before cooking, and add a little lemon juice to harmonise the flavour."

Dinner

Citrus of Green Pea Soup
Crackers
Curry of Lamb with Tomatoes
Croustons Dumplings
String Beans and Carrots French Style
Green Salad
Sweet Potato-Puff Green Salad
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
Include enriched bread rolls with butter or margarine.
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Curried Lamb with Tomatoes

Order 3 lb. shoulder or breast of lamb. Cut off excess fat and remove the meat from the bones into bite-sized pieces. Use the bones for making lamb and barley soup.

Melt 3 tbs. butter in margarine in a heavy kettle and in it saute the lamb. Do not let it brown. Remove the

lamb; add 1/2 c. minced raw onion, 1 tbs. flour and 2 tbs. curry powder. Sauté and stir slowly 3 min. Then add 2 c. boiling water with 2 envelopes of bouillon cubes or 2 envelopes of broth powder, 1/2 fine-chopped peeled tart apple, 1 tsp. paprika, 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper, 3 cardamom seeds (optional) and 2 crushed bayleaves. Bring to boiling point. Put in the lamb, cover and simmer until the meat is fork-tender, about 2 hrs. At the end of 1 hr. add 2 c. solid-pack diced tomatoes and 1 tbs. lemon juice. Serve with sticky rice, or for a change, with croustons dumplings.

Croustons Dumplings

Melt 1/4 c. butter or margarine. In it fry 1 c. small cubes of white bread until golden brown. Sift together 2 c. enriched flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. baking powder. Beat 2 eggs light and add 1/2 c. milk. Stir into the flour. Add the fried bread cubes and stir until completely covered. To cook the dumplings, put 2 qts. water in a wide kettle or sauce pan and add 1 tbs. salt. Bring to a rapid boil. Then shape the dumpling mixture into balls about the size of a walnut. Drop into the water. Cover and boil about 7 min. Drain and serve with a little browned butter poured over.

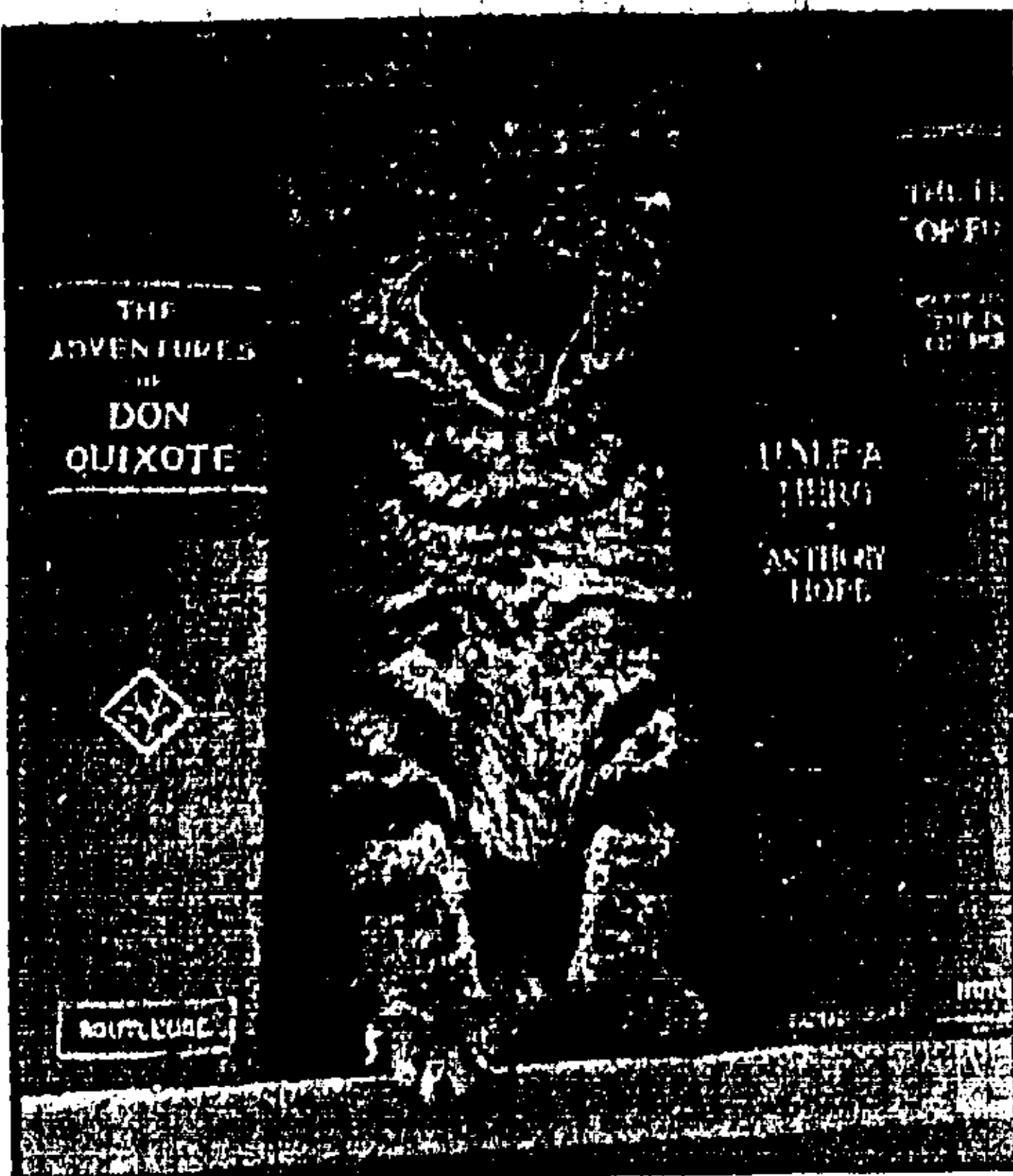
Sweet Potato-Puff Pudding

Wash 2 medium-sized sweet potatoes; boil about 10 min. Then peel and grate the potatoes. There should be 1 heaping cupful. Next separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks with lemon coloured and the whites until stiff. Cream together 1/2 c. sugar and 2 1/2 tbs. butter or margarine. Beat in the egg yolks. Add the sweet potatoes, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, the juice of 1 lemon, and 1 orange and the juice and grated rind 1/4 lemon. Fold in the egg whites. Transfer to a 2-qt. baking dish which has been rubbed with butter or margarine, and bake about 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F. Serve hot, with liquid orange or pineapple sauce, or with fluffy hard sauce.

Trick of the Chef

If croustons dumplings are left over, slice and fry in a heavy pan with a little fat. Let it brown. Remove the

ENOUGH TO LAUGH AT



REALLY! This situation is enough to make a cat laugh—and for those who have never seen a laughing cat—here is one. (London Express Service).

Britain Seeks New Treaty With Farouk

By CHARLES WIGHTON

Bonn. General Sir Brian Robertson, British High Commissioner in Germany, who will leave Bonn shortly to become Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, is being sent to Egypt by Mr Bevin to negotiate a new treaty with King Farouk.

His duties as Commander-in-Chief will be subsidiary.

"End the three-year-old British-Egyptian deadlock," is the Foreign Office directive with which 53-year-old General Robertson will fly to his Suez Canal headquarters in July.

Robertson's success in handling the Berlin crisis is his main recommendation for this important new political task, say high Foreign Office officials. Mr Bevin believes "Robertson is

the man to end the Egyptian trouble, if anyone can."

This is the reason for General Robertson's departure from Germany, where he has held high office for five years.

Growing Communist activity in Africa—the Russians have an 800-man embassy in Cairo—has made imperative a new British effort to solve the dispute, which has embittered relations with Egypt since the war.

Robertson's mission follows two other recent British moves to end the Middle East tension:—

1—The visit by the Duke of Edinburgh and Mr Bevin to Cairo, where they were given a lunch by King Farouk.

2—Granting the honorary rank of British general to the King of Egypt.

For more than 15 years nationalist opinion has been demanding the withdrawal of British Forces from Egypt.

CANAL H.Q.

After the war the British Army withdrew from Cairo and the Nile Valley to the Suez Canal zone. General Robertson's new headquarters will be at Fayid, near the Canal, instead of Cairo, which was British headquarters when he was the Eighth Army's "business manager."

Deadlock has existed since 1947, when UNO's Security Council shelved an Egyptian appeal to order Britain to quit the Suez Canal zone and the Sudan.

Since the Arab-Jewish war in Palestine there have been repeated incidents arising from the stoppage of British tankers when they attempted to pass through the Canal.

Stout, bald, but youthful Farouk—30—for several years—strongly anti-British, has recently proved less suspicious of British policy.

—(London Express Service)

JETLINER OVER NEW YORK



THE Avro Canada jetliner, which made its debut in a 59-minute flight from Toronto to New York, wings its way over the lower Manhattan skyline. Designed specifically for U.S. and Canadian routes, the jet transport will be ready for regular service in 1952. It will fly the Atlantic this summer for a tour of Europe, marking first ocean crossing for this type of plane. (Acme).

HOW BADLY DOES HOLLYWOOD BEHAVE?

Judge Jackson Gives Film People Jitters

By Frederick Cook

New York, May 1.

Voices are lowered in Hollywood night clubs. Bartenders exchange a warning look with the manager when some star—warmly courted last week for the promotion value of his name—calls out, "Set 'em up again."

The gambling stakes are down. Leaders of the movie colony are taking care to be seen with their wives—not somebody else's—when the cameraman comes round. There is a Sunday school outing air about the place, for Hollywood has a bad case of nerves. Judge Stephen Jackson is in town.

Judge Jackson is the man Washington has sent to the movie capital to "observe conditions." He wants to find out how much is true of the scandal tales from film-land.

Judge Jackson, 45, with thin brown hair, octagonal rimless glasses, a lawyer and former professor at America's famous Roman Catholic university Fordham, presided for some years over the New York Children's Court.

He founded the city's Juvenile Delinquency Bureau and ran it for six years. For a time he was acting head of Hollywood's production code, the so-called "Breen Office." He is a man who knows his Hollywood.

Urgent demands of two world wars have drastically slashed the country's trees. In 1930 Britain imported 90 percent of her requirements at a cost of \$20,000,000, much of it coming from dollar countries.

Today the national purse cannot afford such expenditure, so a few years ago the Government launched a 50-year scheme to increase woodlands to 5,000,000 acres, stepping up home-grown timber stocks to about one-third of the country's needs on prewar consumption figures.

At present, the Forestry Commission controls about 1,500,000 acres of land. Of this some 600,000 acres are already planted, 400,000 acres have yet to be planted and the remainder—barren mountain tops or agricultural land—will be left exposed.

To a committee of which Senator Johnson is chairman went the task of preparing the groundwork for the Bill. And to Judge Jackson the committee handed the job of going out to California to investigate in person.

As a "clean-up" Judge Jackson has an impressive background. In a study ten years ago for the late Mayor LaGuardia he traced juvenile

delinquency in New York to smutty magazines. Mr LaGuardia accepted his findings, banned 34 magazines forthwith. In 1942, the Judge was star witness for the prosecution at the trial of three Broadway characters charged with giving an indecent performance in a show called "Wine, Women and Song." He testified that he had seen the show three times and convulsed the court with graphic details of how strip-teasers "contorted before the audience."

THE LAST RESORT Though he is not telling how he will "conduct investigations" in Hollywood, the Judge has denied that there will be any "undercover snooping."

He added with significant emphasis: "Senator Johnson is not in favour of censorship. Only as a last resort." But, he said, if no effective steps were taken, someone would have to act.

To suggestions that there is anything wrong with Hollywood's interpretation of the American way of life, Hollywood itself has a blunt reply: "What we suffer from is not widespread immorality, but too much publicity." Listed to support this contention are facts like these:

Eight out of 10 movie employees are married. Seven out of 10 of the married have never been divorced.

Three out of five Hollywood people go to church regularly. Hollywood has only half as many arrests in proportion to the population as its neighbouring Los Angeles.

THEY HIT BACK

The defenders of Hollywood also point out that at the moment actor Robert Mitchum was arrested 50 actors were attending a hospital benefit, that when Humphrey Bogart was involved in New York in some acrimony in a night club arising out of his possession of a panda doll 15 other stars were touring an ex-Servicemen's hospital; that the moment Bergman's baby was born was also marked by Bob Hope's receiving a decoration for entertaining troops in distant bases.

These contrasts may or may not impress the angry Senator from Colorado. He has admitted that the majority in Hollywood, as elsewhere, are well-behaved. But it is the over-publicised minority he is after, and especially the unscrupulous men who will seek to make dollars out of their stars' stupidities and excesses.

In effect, Mr Johnson says, they must pay a price for being famous: "Hollywood artists must be as circumspect in their private lives as clergymen." (London Express Service—World Copyright Reserved.)



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HIGHLAND CLANS GATHER FOR 1951 FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of the 1951 Festival of Britain in Scotland will be a great gathering of Highland clansmen at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, and a march past along Princes Street led by the finest pipe bands in the country.

'SLAVES WILL RISE IF STALIN DIES'

WASHINGTON.

A destructive feud among the men who will try to succeed Stalin when he dies was prophesied by Marshall and boss Paul Hoffman.

Said he in a speech: "As Western Europe moves towards prosperity, people are looking out from behind the Iron Curtain to see what is happening just beyond their borders."

"They are people who have known freedom, and to whom freedom is dearer than ever because it is lost."

"The Kremlin controls these freedom-loving people only because it is using the most brutal and ruthless police-State methods."

READY TO FIGHT

"These once-free men will be ready to strike a blow to regain freedom whenever the opportunity presents itself."

"The power of a dictator has never yet passed to a successor without a period of great turbulence. I predict that a period of turbulence will come to Russia, and that when it does, the satellite States will break away from the Kremlin just as Yugoslavia has done."

"Then we will see the crack up of the most evil dictatorship ever to dream or enslave the world."

PIKES AND MUSKETS

Among new features at this year's Royal Tournament, to be held at Earl's Court, London, in June, will be a pike and musket drill display by the Honourable Artillery Company.

The men taking part will wear the same type of uniform and use the same kind of equipment as was used by the Regiment in 1645, when it was first trained "to stand in the day of battle."

The pikemen, wielding 12 foot pikes, will repel a cavalry charge. Then the horsemen will be routed by a volley from muskets ignited with slow matches.

EXPERIENCED AIR TRAVELLERS



EXPERIENCED Atlantic fliers are Sarah, five, and Jean, three. With their mother, Mrs Jean Judd, the sisters have just arrived in London from their Houston, Texas, home on their sixth and fifth respective transoceanic trips. Mrs Judd, British born, has visited her family in England regularly since her marriage to an American; and the children have usually accompanied her. (London Express Service).

K. O. CANNON

A NEW ADVENTURE—WITH WHISPER



RUSSIANS' BEDS WORRY THEM

New York.

The State Department has been asked to find the answer to "How many beds does a Russian need?" It is the question which is worrying the people of Glen Cove, Long Island millionaires' suburb.

Glen Cove started to worry the other day when Russia's Uno representative, Leonid Morozov, rented the old 47-room J. P. Morgan mansion for the summer.

Van after van of furniture arrived. Lawyer John Finn mingled with the movers' men. He counted 71 folding beds, 67 canvas chairs, eight big cafeteria tables.

Even Mr Morgan, he protested, did not need that many beds.

In Mr Finn's opinion all this added up to violation of Glen Cove's strict zoning laws which say one house—one family. Though he has not yet produced evidence of the size of Mr Morozov's family.

Glen Cove want to know if diplomatic immunity extends to the zoning laws.

The State Department said the Russians could be sued only by their own consent, and suggested Glen Cove write to Warren Austin, United States Ambassador to Lako Success, and tell him their troubles.

While the letters were being drafted there came another piece of news.

Russia's deputy Foreign Minister, Josef Malik, has rented the Reynolds estate, about a mile away from the Morgan mansion.

The Reynolds house has only 24 rooms. Glen Cove wonders how many beds Mr Malik will need.

County Cricket

HANTS BEAT MIDDLESEX BY NINE WICKETS IN ONE-DAY MATCH

London, May 9.—The sun shone in many parts of the country today but cricket before lunch was possible in only two games. Early lunches were taken at four grounds before starts were made and the games at Cambridge and Peterborough were abandoned.

At Lords, play between Middlesex and Hampshire began for the first time at about one o'clock. Hampshire won this one-day match by nine wickets, with over an hour and a half to spare.

Middlesex appeared too eager to snatch the eight points for a one-day win and the batsmen threw away their wickets in a reckless quest for runs. Hampshire bowled and fielded splendidly.

Cannings, in his first appearance for Hampshire, kept one end going for one and three-quarter hours, during which he took three for 21. Hampshire's opening pair, McCorkell and Rogers, put them in sight of victory with a partnership of 86. Rogers included two sixes and seven fours in his 76, which occupied 110 minutes.

No play was possible before lunch at Swansea, where a brilliant 72 by the left-hander, W. E. Jones, playing in his first County Championship match since he underwent a serious knee operation last July, thwarted a determined effort by Nottinghamshire to snatch first innings points against Glamorgan.

Jones, still feeling the effects of his injury, stayed at the crease for 200 minutes and saw Glamorgan through an awkward period on a pitch damaged by heavy rain during the night.

The match ended in a draw with no decision on first innings.

LEICESTER HOLD OUT

At Old Trafford, Lancashire declared at their overnight score, leaving Leicestershire to make 108 runs to avoid an innings defeat. In spite of losing six wickets for 70 runs, Leicestershire held out for a draw.

When the Australian, Vic Jackson, who had defied the Lancashire attack for two and a quarter hours in scoring 37 runs, was ninth out another run

was still required to avert an innings defeat. Corral and Sperry rose to the occasion and when stumps were drawn 10 minutes before the expiration of the extra half, Leicestershire were 11 runs on, bowled 10 maidens, in his 33 overs.

SUSSEX WIN EASILY

Caught again on a rain-affected pitch, Somerset offered little resistance against Sussex at Taunton and the match finished before lunch. The last seven men were dismissed in 80 minutes for 59 runs, giving the visitors victory by an innings and 124 runs.

Sussex were indebted to lively medium-paced bowling by Jim Cornford, allied to smart fielding, for ending the match so quickly. Cornford's figures for the innings were 23-5-45-5 four of his victims being taken for 20 runs today.

A partnership of 102 in two hours for the third wicket between Cornford and Crapp enabled Gloucestershire to gain first innings points against Warwickshire without much trouble. Both batsmen exercised a vigilant defence on a rain damaged pitch.

FINAL SCORES

The following were the results of first-class matches played today: At Cambridge: Cambridge University versus Yorkshires. Match was abandoned with the wicket saturated.

At Taunton: Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 124 runs. Sussex 440 for seven declared, Somerset 104 and 138 (Cornford, right-arm fast medium, 5 for 45).

At Peterborough: Northamptonshire versus Surrey. Match was abandoned owing to rain. Northamptonshire 49 for two.

At Swansea: Glamorgan drew with Nottinghamshire. Nottinghamshire 352, Glamorgan 149 for 5 (Jones 72).

At Manchester: Lancashire-Leicestershire match was drawn. Leicestershire 158 and 119 for nine (Berry, left-arm slow, 5 for 33). Lancashire 266 for six declared.

At Lords: Hampshire beat Middlesex by nine wickets (under one-day match rules). Hampshire took eight points. Middlesex 103, Hampshire 209 for three (Rogers 75, Gray not out 51).

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire drew with Warwickshire. Warwickshire 165 and 25 for no wicket. Gloucestershire 197 for five declared (Ennett not out 69).—Reuter.

Neil Franklin Warned

London, May 9.—Neil Franklin, Stoke and England centre half-back, and his colleagues George Mountford, have been warned by the Football Association by cablegram against associating themselves with a club which is not affiliated to the Federation of International Football Associations.

Without the knowledge of the Stoke Club or the F.A., Franklin and Mountford, with their families, flew secretly to America to take up a three-month coaching engagement with the wealthy Santa Fe Club in Colombia.—Reuter.

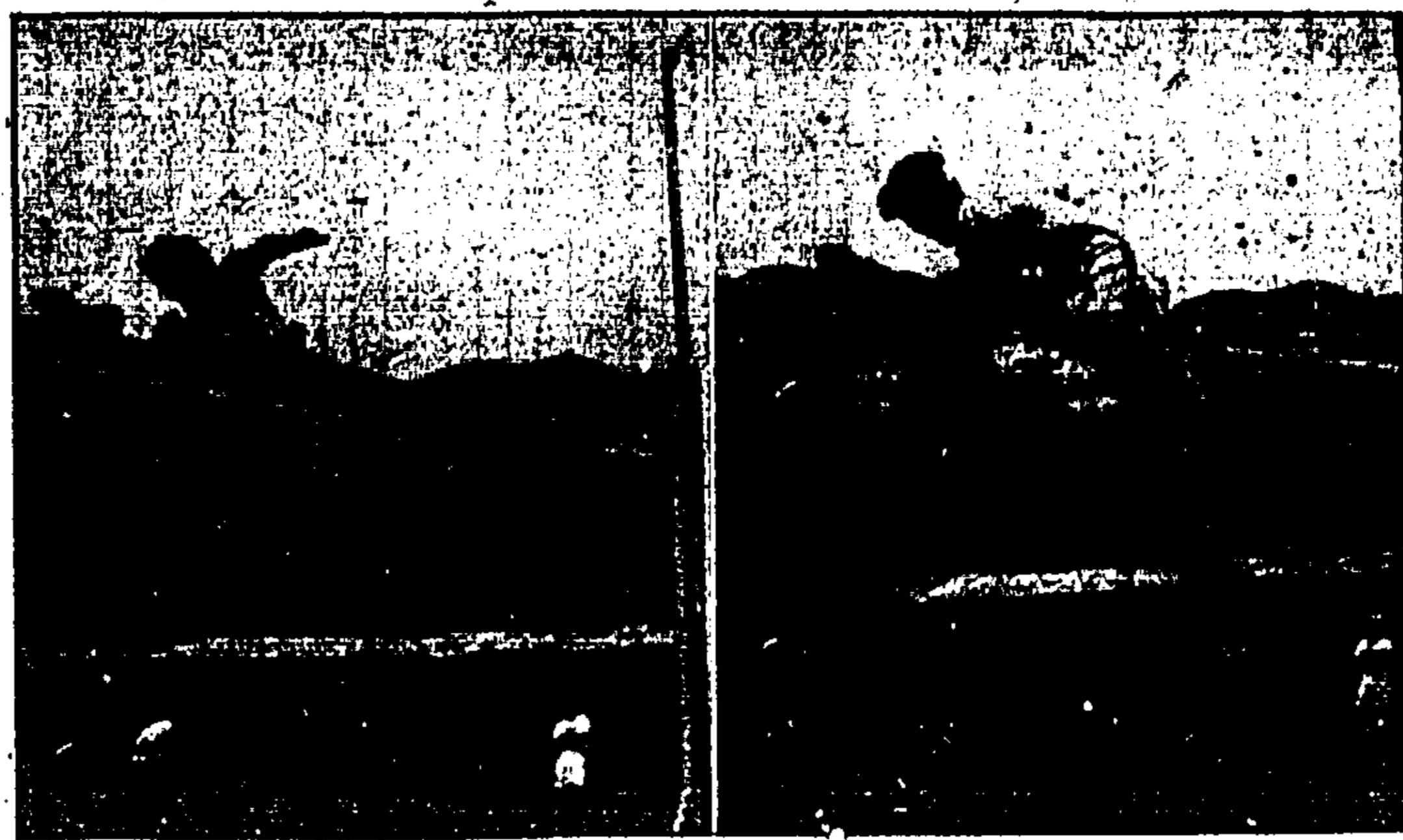
BILLY HIGGINS TOO

Liverpool, May 9.—Billy Higgins, a centre-forward who Everton placed on the transfer list, is following two other English League footballers, Neil Franklin and George Mountford, to Colombia.

Higgins, who will leave London by air on Thursday, is to join the Los Millonarios Club and will receive a £1,000 signing on fee while his wages are to be £120 a month with bonus of £10 for a win and £5 for a draw.

Higgins, who has the option of a two-year contract as player and coach, has a wife and one child who are remaining at Rock Ferry, Cheshire. He joined Everton on leaving school at the age of 14 and has been with the club since. He is now 20.—Reuter.

CONTRAST IN STYLES



There are many ways of clearing the bar in the High Jump, many of which don't take the jumper very high up. One of the most curious, at least in local practice, is that of Ling Sum (left), the Inter-School and Quadrangular Champion, shown here clearing 5 feet 9 inches at Caroline Hill last Sunday. Spt. Dallywater (right), who cleared the same height and another two inches later in a practice jump, has a more orthodox style. —Photos by Golden Studio.

Table Tennis Will Have To Shake Off Its "Ping-pong" Foibles

SAYS SYDNEY SKILTON

LONDON.—Unless table tennis shakes off its foibles of "Ping-pong" its days as a crowd-pulling spectacle are numbered. I say that after watching the 1950 English Open Championships which, because of their wide international entry, are rated second only to the World Championships. The semifinals and finals were contested during two days at Wembley and I doubt whether the famous north London arena has ever accommodated more sledgey or bored audiences.

Instead of the moves and counter-moves by agile competitors making ferocious drives across the table we had prolonged Ping-pong rallies by ultra defensive players who drove the spectators to distraction.

Table tennis is now out of its adolescence, but its future as an international sport depends entirely upon its ability to speed up the game. All 9,000 seats for finals night at Wembley were sold several weeks previously, but I doubt whether after the unexciting displays this year the same people will clamour for tickets next year.

Not unless there has been early action to place a premium on the attacking player and therefore encourage the elimination of the stone-walling defence players, or "chisellers" as they are termed.

'EXPEDITE' RULE

For the first time in the English Open Championships umpires were given authority to make use of the "expedite" rule. This is an American introduction to the game to try and discourage the player who is there solely and mainly to keep the ball in play and to defeat the opposition by exhaustion tactics.

Under this rule the player, or players, considered to be "unenterprising" are notified and thereafter are not permitted more than 12 strokes, excluding the service, in which to win or lose the next point.

If all 12 strokes are successfully returned by the opponent then the opponent scores one point. The server then becomes the receiver until the next point is decided. The service continues to alternate one point at a time until the end of the game.

LEAGUE TENNIS

South China Athletic Association beat the Chinese Recreation Club by six sets to three in the "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, their first pair—Ip Koon-hung and David Tai—winning all three sets with the loss of only two games.

Recreo beat a strong HKCC team, holding the latter's first pair—Ayres and Heenan—to 1½ points for a 7-2 victory. Ayres and Heenan lost 2-6 to T.E. Rodrigues and F. M. Ribeiro.

In the Ladies' "A" Division, Kowloon Cricket Club surprised with a 7-2 victory over the Ladies' Recreation Club, their third pair of Miss N. Lambert-Baker and Mrs. Tebut winning all their three sets.

Chinese Recreation Club Ladies had a narrow 5-4 victory against USRC Ladies. None of the six pairs succeeded in winning all three sets.

MEN'S "A" DIVISION

SCAA 6, CRC 3
K. H. Ip and David Tai (SCAA) beat Tai Wai-pui and T. C. Yu 6-1; beat Tai Yui-pui and Choy Tin-wah 6-1; beat George Choa and Edwin Tai-lok 6-0.
Edwin Tai and Benjamin Saw beat Tai Wai and T. S. drew with Tai and Choy 6-3; drew with Choa and Choy 6-4.
Lum and Sze-to Dick lost to Tai and Tai 3-6; lost to Tai and Choy 3-7; beat Choa and Choy 6-4.

Recreo 7, HKCC 2
J. Goncalves and W. Reed (Recreo) drew with Ayres and Heenan 6-4; beat Mackie and Nolan 6-3; beat Hawthorn and Sellers 6-4.
T. E. Rodrigues and F. M. Ribeiro lost to Ayres and Heenan 2-6; beat Mackie and Nolan 6-4; beat Hawthorn and Sellers 6-3; beat Ayres and Heenan 6-3; beat Mackie and Nolan 6-4; drew with Hawthorn and Sellers 6-6.

Match postponed
The match between HKCC and KCC was postponed as the University students were engaged in examination.

LADIES' "A" DIVISION

KCC 7, LRC 2

Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. Forward (KCC) beat Mrs. Strobach and Mrs. Andrews 6-3; lost to Mrs. A. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 4-6; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-4.
Miss Bonnard and Miss Ward lost to Mrs. Strobach and Mrs. Andrews 2-6; beat Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 6-3; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-4.
Miss Lambert-Baker and Mrs. Tebut beat Mrs. Strobach and Mrs. Andrews 6-3; beat Mrs. Tamworth and Mrs. Getz 6-4; beat Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Campbell 6-3.

CRC 5, USRC 4

Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Y. Law (CRC) beat Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 6-2; beat Miss Bell and Mrs. Rowley 6-4; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 4-6.
Mrs. Linton and Mrs. K. W. Chan beat Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 6-2; beat Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rowley 6-4; beat Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 6-3.
Mrs. Choy and Miss Choy lost to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hetherington 2-6; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rowley 4-6; lost to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wright 3-6.

Amateur Billiards Championship

London, May 8.—Jon Treganion of North, beat the Home Counties' Champion, Aubrey Bowen, of Oxford, by 1,501 points to 701 in their third round match in the English Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes' Hall here today.
Treganion was runner-up in the Championship last year.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND STILL OF TWO MINDS ABOUT RIO TRIP

SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

Whether Scotland go to Rio or not for the World Soccer competition one thing is certain. The Scottish Football Association has been split in two over the question... Old timer Secretary George Graham has always been adamant that the Scots would go only as champions. That is they had to win or draw at Hampden against England. They lost 1-0 and Graham promptly announced that the provisional sailing from Southampton on June 9 would be cancelled.

Newcomer Provost John Lamb of Arbroath who has recently become President of the Scottish FA, however, is in direct opposition to this attitude and he revealed to me that there was recently a secret meeting of the Association at which he proposed the Rio trip should be made in any circumstances and he was defeated by less than a two-thirds majority vote. That means that the forces for and against are about equally balanced.

To add to the confusion the Brazilian FA through its President at the Glasgow match went cap in hand to Scotland and asked them to compete. I can say that if Scotland do not go either France or Portugal will be invited to complete the 16 teams.

Candidly, I cannot see Scotland reversing her decision, especially as Graham is such a power, but I can see some resignations from the Council later on. For myself, I think it is fantastic that Scotland should not play. In the Hampden game England were certainly the better footballers, but Scotland missed four gaping chances—Liddell in the first half, Liddell again in the second when Williams made the wonder save of the season, Bauld when he had the goal at his mercy and hit the crossbar, and Waddell immediately afterwards.

THREE INCHES

My contention is that a super-saver like Williams and three inches of woodwork should not debar a great footballing country like Scotland from Rio.

The Hampden match will never rank as a classic but it had its thrilling moments—especially in the second half when Scotland pressed desperately to pull back Bentley's somewhat fortuitous goal. It came in the 64th minute. A weak clearance by goalkeeper Cowan went to right half Dickinson.

The Scotsman headed it forward to outside-left Langton. Mortensen dashed out to the left wing and Forbes and Woodburn, thinking the pass was going to Stanley, went to cover him. Instead Langton centred squarely and Bentley had next to nothing to do to drive the ball home.

Who gets the honours? And who the kicks? I think the match turned on the brilliance of Wright and Dickinson. These wing halves came through with the ball and fed their forwards perfectly. On the other hand Forbes and McColl of Scotland started well and faded.

There was nothing wrong with the England defence except that Aston gave me one or two qualms, while the Rangers trio of Young, Cox and Woodburn were grand against a forward line in which Mannion was the shining genius. Bentley at inside forward was not a great success, and I preferred Langton's directness to Finney's craft.

Moir was a failure. Steel had his worst international, Waddell was but a shadow of his old self, Liddell was the only danger although Baird, despite the good game of Franklin's, passed muster.

Bowls Tourney Entries Close On Saturday

Clubs are reminded that entries for Lawn Bowls Open Competitions must reach the Hon. Secretary, HKLBA not later than first Post, Saturday, May 13. Clubs are also requested, when forwarding their entries, to enclose particulars of the times their greens may be used for Open Competition Matches.

KCC PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings are being reserved by the KCC lawn bowls section for practice for League players, commencing at 5.45 p.m. Every endeavour is to be made to form links as they are chosen for the following Saturday's league games.

SPEED RECORD

Milan, May 9.—Gino Alighetti, of Italy, today claimed to have broken the world one-kilometre record for 250-cc outboard motorboats. Piloting a Riva boat with a 250-cc Guzzi engine, Alighetti registered about 60 miles per hour. The official record, held by the American, Ferris, is about 48 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Rangers Beat Malmoe

Malmoe, Sweden, May 9.—Glasgow Rangers, the Scottish League Champions, today beat Malmoe by one goal to nil. There was no score at half-time.—Reuter.

Walcott May Fight Louis Once Again

Heidelberg, May 9.—"Jersey Joe" Walcott said here today he would fight Joe Louis for the World Heavyweight Championship should Ezzard Charles be forced to retire from the ring due to a heart condition.

Walcott arrived today to begin his training for his bout with Hein Ten Hoff, the German Heavyweight Champion, at Mannheim, near here, on May 20.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

He said that arrangements for a bout with Louis had been made with Louis' representative in New York before he left for Germany. The final arrangements would be made when Louis returned from an exhibition tour of Brazil.

Walcott has twice unsuccessfully fought Louis for the world title.

In their first meeting in December, 1947, Louis won on points and in their return bout in June, 1949, he won by a knockout in the 11th round.

In March the following year Louis announced his retirement, but recently has been staging extensive exhibition tours which have given rise to hints that he might make a comeback.

About 20,000 people lined the streets of Heidelberg and Mannheim today to greet Walcott and his party when they arrived from Frankfurt.—Reuter.

SAVOLD FEELS "GRIM"

Sherborough, Yorkshire, May 9.—L. Savold, the United States heavyweight, who is to meet the British Champion, Bruce Woodcock, for the British version of the World Heavyweight title in London on June 6, arrived here tonight and will go into serious training tomorrow.

He said: "In my opinion the fight will end in a knockout" and added that his training programme would be "grim".—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

Italy Beats Britain 3-2

Eastbourne, May 9.—Italy, the winners in the European Zone in 1949, advanced to the second round of this year's Davis Cup lawn tennis competition by beating Britain three matches to two here.

They meet Luxembourg in the next round. Italy began the day with a 2-1 lead. Britain levelled when Tony Mottram beat Rinaldo Del Bello by 6-3 and 6-6.

After a tremendous battle in the final singles, Gianni Cucelli, Italy's No. 1, beat Geoff Paish, Britain's second string, by 1-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Cucelli collapsed on the court as Paish put the final ball into the net to give Italy victory and he had to be helped to his feet.—Reuter.

Probable Runners In Newmarket Stakes

London, May 9.—Prince Simon, William Woodward's Derby favourite, is among seven probable runners for tomorrow's Newmarket Stakes to be run over a mile and a quarter at Newmarket.

The field, with the jockeys, is expected to be as follows: Rushwood (P. Evans); Luciferus (E. C. Elliott); Stenget (E. Smith); Perigueux (D. Smith); Paradiso (W. Rickaby); Salais, no jockey as yet; Prince Simon (W. H. Carr). All carry nine stone. The race is timed to start at 2.30 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

TRIPLE WINNER



Major Skipwith, captain of the Army team that won the Quadrangular Athletic Championships at Caroline Hill on Sunday, with the Shield the Army has won for the first time since the Championships were instituted in 1948.

He was himself a triple winner, taking first place in the High Hurdles, Discus Throw and Javelin Throw.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Single Trump Coup Needs Good Timing

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♦ 10 3	♣ 10 7
♠ 10 7 4	♥ 8 6 2
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♠ 10 7 4	♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10 3	♣ 10 7

Coup Series—Neither vul.

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
Opening—♠ J

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

COMPLETING a trump coup always gives the declarer a real thrill. It is not too difficult a play to master. You simply have to watch the drop of the cards, and be careful of your timing.

This week I am going to give you a series of articles on the trump coup, and today we have an example of a single trump coup.

You will notice that declarer and his partner avoided the pitfall of three no-trump. Against the four heart contract, East opened the jack of clubs, which West won with the ace. West returned the king of clubs, but East overtook with the ten and cashed the king of clubs, on which West discarded the five of spades.

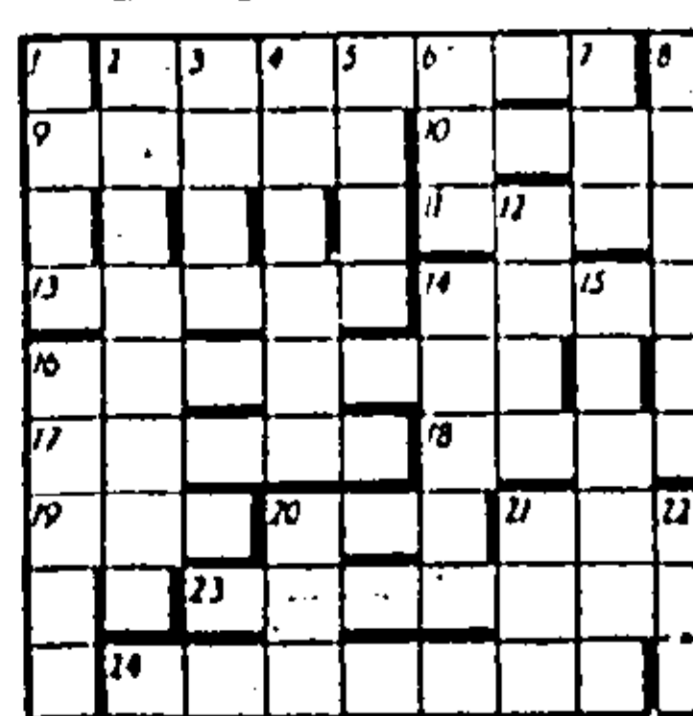
East elected to return another club, hoping that the discard would prove more valuable to his partner than to declarer. The three of spades was discarded from dummy and West discarded the nine of spades. Declarer trumped the trick with the four of hearts.

Declarer realised that West was trying to get rid of all his spades, so at this point, North led the seven of spades and won in dummy with the king. Now he played the jack of hearts, West played low and declarer took the finesse.

The three of diamonds was then played, East played the jack and declarer won the trick in dummy with the queen. The ace of diamonds was cashed and the eight of diamonds led. On this declarer discarded his queen of spades.

The ace of spades was played from dummy, West had nothing left at this point, but the king and eight of hearts, while declarer had the ace and queen. When West trumped declarer overtrumped and won the last trick with the high heart.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- There is an ostensible reason for this clue. (7)
 - Where you were when you were not there. (10)
 - A home for bees. (4)
 - It's at the bottom of a drain. (6)
 - He worshipped the sun. (4)
 - Don't bother with this clue, it's stupid. (7)
 - Wide out. (6)
 - Adverse. (4)
 - Royal initials. (3)
 - Over the top. (10)
 - State a capital. (7)
 - Clues for food, bald-headed. (7)
 - The animal to which Al Pedro was devoted. (7)
- Down
- A dressmaker's body to stick a pin in. (6)
 - The very antonym of I Down. (6)
 - This bark doesn't suggest a title. (4)
 - Doing out. Of course it is. (6)
 - A broken rule. (4)
 - Measure taken to print this puzzle. (3)
 - Scouring a mudhill. (6)
 - By all accounts it's quite unsettled. (6)
 - Some joint. (4)
 - Some cute probably. (6)
 - This is a false rumour. (6)
 - What little blighters they are. (6)
 - The decimal is proceeding by twelves. (6)
 - How full-brained he seems. (6)
 - A female friend. (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across: 1. Bitter; 2. Bitter; 3. Bitter; 4. Bitter; 5. Bitter; 6. Bitter; 7. Bitter; 8. Bitter; 9. Bitter; 10. Bitter; 11. Bitter; 12. Bitter; 13. Bitter; 14. Bitter; 15. Bitter; 16. Bitter; 17. Bitter; 18. Bitter; 19. Bitter; 20. Bitter; 21. Bitter; 22. Bitter; 23. Bitter; 24. Bitter; 25. Bitter; 26. Bitter; 27. Bitter; 28. Bitter; 29. Bitter; 30. Bitter; 31. Bitter; 32. Bitter; 33. Bitter; 34. Bitter; 35. Bitter; 36. Bitter; 37. Bitter; 38. Bitter; 39. Bitter; 40. Bitter; 41. Bitter; 42. Bitter; 43. Bitter; 44. Bitter; 45. Bitter; 46. Bitter; 47. Bitter; 48. Bitter; 49. Bitter; 50. Bitter; 51. Bitter; 52. Bitter; 53. Bitter; 54. Bitter; 55. Bitter; 56. Bitter; 57. Bitter; 58. Bitter; 59. Bitter; 60. Bitter; 61. Bitter; 62. Bitter; 63. Bitter; 64. Bitter; 65. Bitter; 66. Bitter; 67. Bitter; 68. Bitter; 69. Bitter; 70. Bitter; 71. Bitter; 72. Bitter; 73. Bitter; 74. Bitter; 75. Bitter; 76. Bitter; 77. Bitter; 78. Bitter; 79. Bitter; 80. Bitter; 81. 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Pakistan Honours Roosevelt Memory

New York, May 9.—Pakistan today honoured the memory of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt when the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, placed a wreath on the grave of the deceased President.

The Prime Minister drove today to Hyde Park, 108 miles north of New York City. This town is the former home of Mr Roosevelt and is now a national shrine, where thousands have journeyed to pay homage to the late President.

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt received the Pakistan Prime Minister at Hyde Park, a wooded plateau overlooking the quiet Hudson River. Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, the Begum Ali Khan and Mr M. A. H. Ispahani, Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States, then walked with Mrs Roosevelt and her son, Mr Elliott Roosevelt, through the estate to the white grave.

There the Pakistan Prime Minister laid a large wreath of red roses on the white marble and then stood in reverence for over two minutes.

AT WEST POINT

Later Mrs Roosevelt showed Mr Ali Khan the late President's museum, library and house. The Prime Minister saw in the library a collection of books and other printed materials numbering over 40,000 items. He also saw a large Persian rug which was given to the President by the Shah of Persia at the time of the Tehran Conference in 1943.

Mr Ali Khan also visited the Roosevelt home where Mrs Roosevelt showed him five portraits of all the heads of States who had visited the President.

The Prime Minister then drove to West Point to visit the United States Military Academy, while the Begum Ali Khan had lunch with Mrs Roosevelt on the 6-acre estate. As the Prime Minister arrived at West Point, cadets of the Academy fired a 19-gun salute. He was received by Major-General Bryant E. Moore.

The Prime Minister was rendered four rifles and flourishes. The Pakistan national anthem and the Star Spangled Banner were played, and the Prime Minister then inspected a guard of honour of steel-helmeted and khaki-dressed cadets.—Reuter.

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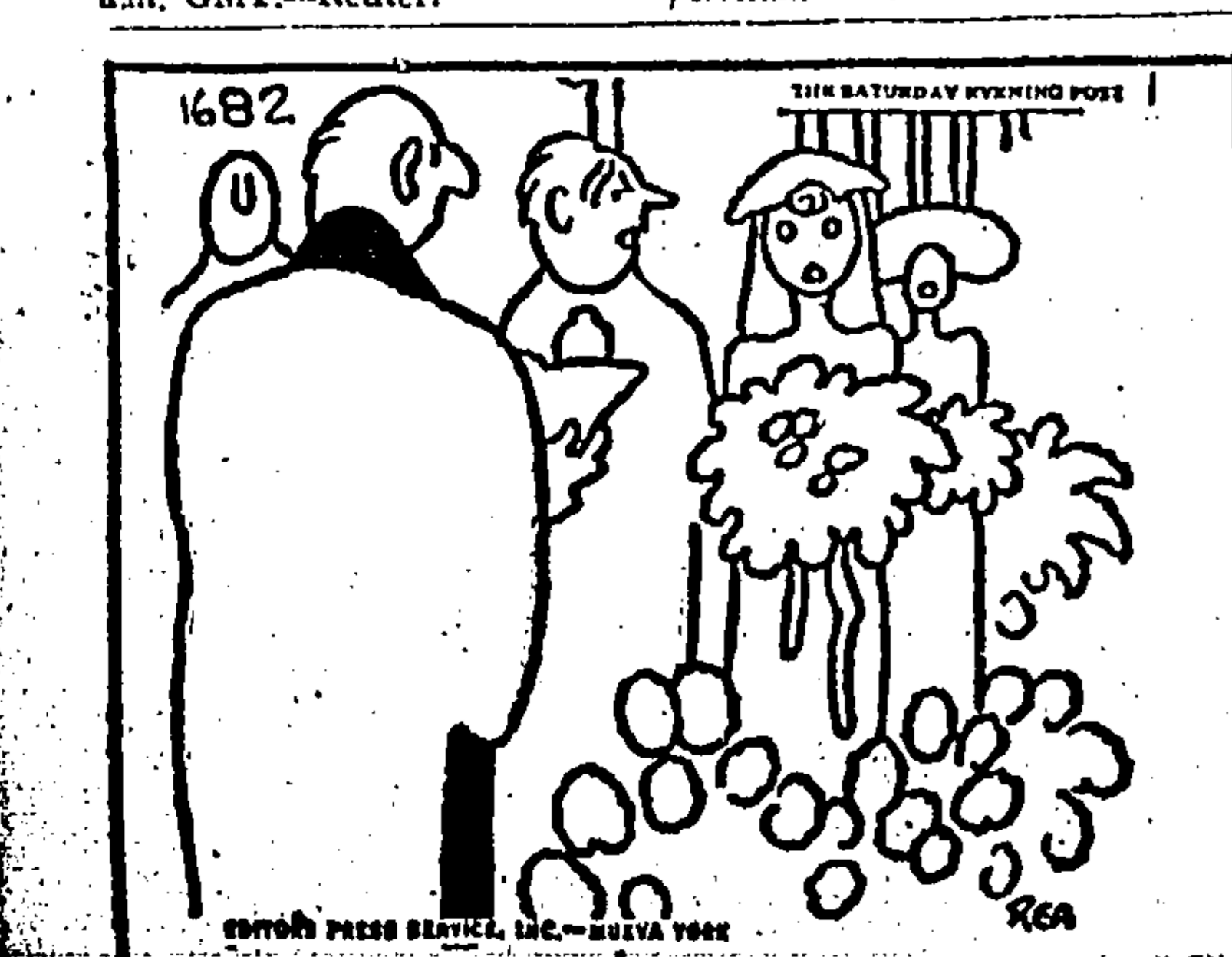
Geneva, May 9.—The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Trygve Lie, today thanked Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, for a statement broadcast over the United Nations Radio in which Pandit Nehru attacked former President Herbert Hoover's proposal for reorganising the United Nations to exclude Russia and her satellites. In a cable sent on the eve of his departure for Moscow, Mr Lie said: "Please accept my sincere thanks for the statement kindly given over the United Nations Radio and which so strongly and so well served to counteract the dangerous suggestions that the present United Nations Organisation be broken up."—Reuter.

Conference At Malacanang

Manila, May 10.—President Quirino and the Nacionalista Party president, Senator Eulogio Rodriguez, conferred for about one hour in Malacanang Palace last night on the chief executive's bid for minority cooperation with the administration. No announcements were made, but the meeting was described as cordial.—United Press.

Quake Recorded

London, May 9.—Seismological instruments at Dorking, 20 miles south of London, were set quivering for 10 minutes today by an earthquake estimated to have taken place over 4,000 miles away. The oscillations began at 11.25 a.m. GMT.—Reuter.



From Rhodesia



Combining business and pleasure in London are two girls in the smart new blue uniform and beret of the WAMA—officially, the Southern Rhodesia Women's Military and Air Service. They saved money from their pay to make the trip to Britain. Here they are: Colour Sgt Gladys Peetz, 24, on the left, and Sgt Joan Laird, 22. (London Express Service).

DILEMMA FACES BIG THREE

London, May 9.—The three Western Powers are convinced that they must find a way to integrate Germany into the Atlantic community within 18 months to prevent her from "going out," it was learned today. But none of the Western Powers has yet produced a formula for bringing Germany into association with Europe, the British Commonwealth, and the United States and Canada, and still keep her disarmed.

This dilemma was high on the list of problems facing the United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, as he started preliminary talks today with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin. On Monday Mr Acheson promised to extend the Truman Doctrine to Indo-China in the form of military and economic aid "to stop Soviet imperialism."

Military Mission In Ambon

Djakarta, May 9.—A Dutch Government military mission is reported to have arrived in Ambon, capital of the unrecognised Republic of South Moluccas, in an attempt to discipline Indonesian soldiers of the Netherlands Army backing the Government's break away from the United States of Indonesia.

Military leaders and diplomatic officials were said to have been instructed to threaten the 1,400 Indonesian soldiers that unless they allowed themselves to be confined to barracks and disarmed they would receive dishonourable discharges from the army and would forfeit all service gratuities.

The mission is to try and persuade the hard core of the army dissidents, 100 Ambonese Commandos who fought in Cebu, "Turks" Westerners Army of the Heavenly Host in the Bandoeng revolt, to leave Ambon in a Dutch ship. The mission will also arrange the evacuation of 250 Dutch civilians.—Reuter.

EDUCATION WEEK

Singapore, May 8.—Singapore's first Education Week, believed to be the biggest educational exhibition yet organised anywhere in the Far East began yesterday. A programme of events covering all phases of educational activities has been drawn up to show the progress, expansion and future plans of the Singapore Education Department. During the week, all Singapore school children will participate in a series of exhibitions, mass rallies, folk dancing, concerts, gymnastics, mass drill and free cinema shows.—Reuter.

Burma Loan Passes House Of Commons

London, May 9.—The House of Commons tonight approved a British loan of £3,750,000 to Burma to help her resist the threat of Communism. It is part of a £6,000,000 Commonwealth loan. The balance is being lent by India, Pakistan, Australia and Ceylon.

Mr Richard Butler, former Under-Secretary for India and Burma, announced that the Opposition would not vote on the Government's motion welcoming the loan.

They had "intense uneasiness" about the probable effectiveness of the loan but they did not wish to take any action which might be misrepresented at a time when American policy was moving towards positive action in the Far East and South-east Asia area, he said.

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said in winding up the debate that British policy was to encourage the independent status of Asia and South-east Asia.

That involved taking all the measures she could to stop the spread of Communism "because Soviet imperialism is fatal to that independence."

It was a "temporary first aid measure" which helped the internal administration of Burma, he said.

Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, moving a motion welcoming the Government's intention to combine with other Commonwealth countries in making the loan, said that all the contributing Governments were ready to sign the agreement in Bangkok. The Government wanted to get approval without delay because Burma was anxious to draw the first instalment.

PRACTICAL AID
"The loan," Mr Younger said, "represents not only the United Kingdom's view but the view of four other Commonwealth Governments on the best practical way of giving assistance to Burma."

The reasons for the consensus of opinion were not very hard to understand when one considered the situation in Southeast Asia generally and in Burma in particular, Mr Younger added.

Southeast Asia today was one of the most critical areas in world politics and there was a great deal of anxiety about the situation in a number of parts of that vast area.

"I hope it is also recognised that in these circumstances we could not merely be spectators but, so far as we can, should pursue a positive policy in helping our friends to carry out the immense tasks which face them."

"Our object is to encourage the development of stability in the national States which have been set up, to help to raise their standard of living and to maintain their independence."

"It is only in this way, I think, that we can check the spirit of Communism which thrives on disorder and misery."

CLOSE INTEREST
One result of this policy was the Colombo conference and another was the economic conference which was taking place at Sydney, Australia, this month.

"With regard to Burma, in particular, it was a course of natural that we should take a close and friendly interest in this country because of our historical connections with her and her own difficulties."

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The British Government, Mr Younger said, was supporting the policy of India, Pakistan and Ceylon in giving support to the Burmese Government.

Mr Richard Butler, for the Conservatives, announced that the Opposition did not intend to divide on the motion, but he wanted to make it clear that they regarded the Government as responsible for this transaction and its results.

He said that in the absence of any more convincing statement which might be made later in the debate, the Conservatives would not move a resolution to support the loan.

On the other hand, he said, he was glad to see that the Government had accepted the principle that there should be an autonomous Karen State. It should be pointed out, though, that the Karens are not the only minority in Burma and that all the other minorities are supporting the Government in these difficult times.

"The Minister felt that not enough weight had been placed during the debate on the Commonwealth nature of the loan. It was an important example of Commonwealth co-operation in a new field, he said."

"We welcome this example, and others, of Australia's very generous and practical recognition of her interests in this part of the world," he added.

"I hope we can forget one or two unfortunate speeches and pass this resolution with unanimity and goodwill."

The motion was approved without dissent.—Reuter.

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